

and Human Services, Education, Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development.

However, rather than completing action on the remaining appropriations bills, the Republican majority is seeking passage of a 10th continuing resolution.

The American people must not continue to be held hostage by stopgap continuing resolutions, and short-term debt limit extensions. Let's put an end to this irresponsible and piecemeal approach to managing the Nation's Government.

Mr. Speaker, the American people deserve a fully operating Government. While I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" to the short-term debt limit extension bill, H.R. 3021, I also strongly urge them to go back and draft a clean regular-term debt ceiling bill, and to complete action on the remaining appropriations bills.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, today the House will consider legislation to extend the debt ceiling, allowing the U.S. Government to avoid default on its financial obligations. Unfortunately, the bill before us extends borrowing authority only through March 29. Further, I understand attempts may be made to attach controversial proposals to subsequent debt ceiling extensions. I urge my colleagues to exercise restraint and pass a clean, long-term debt ceiling extension bill.

Mr. Speaker, it's time to quit playing games with the full faith and credit of the United States. We are playing with the funds of every citizen who invests in U.S. securities markets.

In fact, one out of every three Americans invests in the U.S. securities markets, either directly or through mutual funds. In 1995, investors bought nearly \$120 billion worth of funds that invest primarily in U.S. stock. Funds that invest primarily in American stocks had over \$1.07 trillion in assets at year-end 1995.

This is not an arcane technical issue affecting only a few major investors—it affects every citizen of the United States.

The word of the U.S. Government is respected around the world and by every market—now, our credit-worthiness is at stake. I urge my colleagues to support an extension of the debt ceiling without controversial provisions that could endanger its enactment.

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the previous question is ordered on the amendment and on the bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the amendment is adopted.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. KENNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 51, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 48]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Eshoo	Klug
Ackerman	Evans	Knollenberg
Andrews	Everett	Kolbe
Archer	Ewing	LaFalce
Armey	Farr	LaHood
Bachus	Fattah	Lantos
Baesler	Fawell	Latham
Baker (LA)	Fazio	LaTourette
Baldacci	Fields (LA)	Laughlin
Ballenger	Fields (TX)	Lazio
Barrett (NE)	Filner	Leach
Barrett (WI)	Flake	Levin
Bass	Flanagan	Lewis (CA)
Bateman	Foglietta	Lewis (GA)
Becerra	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Beilenson	Ford	Lightfoot
Bentsen	Fowler	Lincoln
Bereuter	Fox	Linder
Berman	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Bevill	Franks (CT)	Livingston
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren
Bishop	Frisa	Longley
Bliley	Frost	Lowe
Blute	Funderburk	Lucas
Boehlert	Furse	Luther
Boehner	Gallely	Maloney
Bonilla	Ganske	Manton
Bonior	Gejdenson	Manzullo
Bono	Gekas	Markey
Borski	Gephardt	Martinez
Boucher	Geren	Martini
Brewster	Gibbons	Mascara
Browder	Gilchrest	Matsui
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	McCarthy
Brown (FL)	Gilman	McCollum
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	McCrery
Brownback	Goodlatte	McDade
Bryant (TN)	Goodling	McDermott
Bunning	Gordon	McHale
Burton	Goss	McHugh
Buyer	Graham	McKeon
Callahan	Greenwood	McKinney
Calvert	Gunderson	McNulty
Camp	Gutierrez	Meehan
Campbell	Gutknecht	Meek
Canady	Hall (OH)	Menendez
Cardin	Hall (TX)	Meyers
Castle	Hamilton	Miller (CA)
Chambliss	Harman	Miller (FL)
Chrysler	Hastings (FL)	Minge
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	Mink
Clement	Hayes	Moakley
Clinger	Hefner	Molinari
Clyburn	Heineman	Mollohan
Coble	Herger	Montgomery
Collins (GA)	Hilleary	Moorhead
Collins (IL)	Hilliard	Moran
Combest	Hinchey	Morella
Condit	Hobson	Murtha
Conyers	Hoekstra	Myrick
Costello	Hoke	Nadler
Coyne	Holden	Neal
Cramer	Horn	Nethercutt
Crane	Hostettler	Neumann
Cremins	Hunter	Ney
Cubin	Hutchinson	Oberstar
Cunningham	Hyde	Olver
Danner	Inglis	Oliver
Davis	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
de la Garza	Jackson-Lee	Orton
Deal	(TX)	Owens
DeFazio	Jacobs	Oxley
DeLauro	Jefferson	Packard
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
Dellums	Johnson (SD)	Parker
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Dingell	Johnson, Sam	Paxon
Dixon	Johnston	Payne (NJ)
Doggett	Kanjorski	Payne (VA)
Dooley	Kaptur	Peterson (FL)
Doyle	Kasich	Peterson (MN)
Dreier	Kelly	Petri
Duncan	Kennedy (MA)	Pickett
Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
Durbin	Kennelly	Porter
Edwards	Kildee	Poshard
Ehlers	Kim	Pryce
Ehrlich	King	Quillen
Emerson	Kingston	Quinn
Engel	Klecza	Rahall
English	Klink	Ramstad

Rangel	Skaggs	Towns
Reed	Skeen	Upton
Regula	Skelton	Velazquez
Richardson	Slaughter	Vento
Riggs	Smith (MI)	Volkmer
Rivers	Smith (NJ)	Vucanovich
Roberts	Smith (TX)	Waldholtz
Roemer	Smith (WA)	Walker
Rogers	Solomon	Walsh
Rohrabacher	Spence	Wamp
Rose	Spratt	Ward
Roth	Stark	Watt (NC)
Roukema	Stearns	Waxman
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Weldon (FL)
Rush	Studds	Weldon (PA)
Sabo	Stump	Weller
Sanders	Stupak	White
Sanford	Talent	Whitfield
Sawyer	Tanner	Wicker
Saxton	Tate	Williams
Schiff	Tauzin	Wilson
Schumer	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Scott	Tejeda	Wolf
Seastrand	Thompson	Woolsey
Sensenbrenner	Thornton	Yates
Serrano	Thurman	Young (AK)
Shaw	Torkildsen	Young (FL)
Shuster	Torres	Zeliff
Sisisky	Torricelli	Zimmer

NAYS—51

Allard	Dornan	Radanovich
Baker (CA)	Ensign	Royce
Barr	Forbes	Salmon
Bartlett	Hancock	Scarborough
Barton	Hansen	Schaefer
Bunn	Hayworth	Schroeder
Burr	Hefley	Shadegg
Chabot	Istook	Shays
Chenoweth	Largent	Souder
Christensen	McInnis	Stockman
Coburn	McIntosh	Taylor (MS)
Coleman	Metcalfe	Thomas
Cooley	Mica	Thornberry
Cox	Norwood	Tiahrt
Crapo	Nussle	Traficant
Dickey	Pelosi	Visclosky
Doolittle	Pombo	Watts (OK)

NOT VOTING—18

Barcia	Dicks	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Green	Portman
Chapman	Hastert	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Houghton	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hoyer	Waters
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Wynn

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Messrs. HEFLEY, ALLARD, and ENSIGN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. DEFAZIO and Mrs. VUCANOVICH changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48, I was unavoidably detained in committee. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask that immediately following rollcall vote No. 48 a statement be included therein indicating that because the President of the United States was in my district this morning, and I was with him, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 48, which extended the debt limit. Had I been here I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably detained during rollcall vote